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I. The Public Defender System

The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides:

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to....have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Article I, Section 18 (a) of the Constitution of Missouri provides:

That in criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to appear and defend, in person and by counsel;....

Decisions of the United States Supreme Court beginning in 1932 with Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45 through Argersinger v. Hamlin, 407 U.S. 25 (1972) have extended the scope of the right to counsel to virtually all stages of a felony or misdemeanor prosecution--from advice during interrogation at arrest through appeal from conviction and hearings to revoke probation or parole. The Supreme Court has also mandated that to satisfy the constitution, "effective assistance of counsel" must be provided. Powell v. Alabama, 87 U.S. 45 (1932). This right to effective assistance of counsel has been extended to include juveniles and the mentally ill and the burden is placed upon the states to insure that such assistance is available in all cases. Adequate support for the provision of counsel is required by society's interest in a criminal justice system which is both effective and consistent with the principles of individual freedom and human dignity.

Effective assistance of counsel serves vital interests of the individual and of society as a whole because it is an integral part of the criminal justice system. An accused individual is provided the help of counsel to insure a fair and impartial trial and to protect against wrongful conviction or inappropriate punishment. A free society benefits from accurate determinations of guilt, humane treatment of offenders, and efficient fair procedures that encourage respect for law. If one person's rights are jeopardized because of an inability to pay for assistance of counsel, then the rights of all hang in the balance.

In response to these constitutional requirements, the State Public Defender System was established as a "system for providing defense services to every jurisdiction within the state by means of a centrally administered organization having a full-time staff." Through this department of state government, constitutionally required defense services are provided to eligible persons through an organized program capable of responding to the needs of all jurisdictions within the state in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

With the revision of Chapter 600 the Public Defender Commission, through the Office of State Public Defender, is able to provide a management perspective to the needs of the state. Defense services are currently provided through 23 full-time public defender offices and through private attorneys on contract to the Public Defender Commission. The contract attorneys serve as the public defender in areas of the state where the caseload does not warrant establishing a full-time defender office. By carefully monitoring the impact of caseload and available resources, a best-fit model recognizing local needs, legal requirements, caseload statistics, geographic limitations, and cost considerations can be used to provide effective assistance of counsel in all jurisdictions.

II. What Does a Public Defender Do?

When an individual is charged with a crime and requests a lawyer, a referral is made to the defender assigned to that jurisdiction. The defender has the accused complete an application for defense services and makes a determination using guidelines developed by the Commission as to whether or not the accused is eligible for public defender representation. If the accused is found not eligible for defender services, the court is notified and no representation is provided. The accused who is found not eligible may appeal the defender's determination to the court for re-examination. If the court disagrees with the defender's determination, the court may order the defender to represent the accused. In most jurisdictions, the defender is legal counsel for 65-70% of the cases on the criminal docket. The process of representing the indigent accused includes representing him in all facets of the case. Defenders must interview witnesses, file for discovery, prepare and file required motions, negotiate with the prosecution, prepare trial strategy and do the legal research necessary to represent his client in a court of law. Representation of the accused extends to an appeal if after the trial, the defendant is found guilty.

Using actual data from fiscal year 1985, a composite example of a "typical defender" can be developed. This example "typical defender" will represent over 237 persons accused

In the course of a year. This means the defender must dispose an average of one case each day to insure he can successfully manage the cases assigned to him. Approximately 47% of the cases disposed by the "typical defender" in the course of a year are felonies. The breakdown by category of cases handled by the "typical defender" in the course of a year is presented below:

Composite Public Defender Caseload
Typical Caseload using FY 1985 Caseload Data

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number of Cases each year</u>	
1st Degree Murder	1	
Other Homicide	1	
Felonies	109	
Misdemeanors	66	
Juvenile	25	
27.26	3	
Probation Violations	23	
Extraditions	2	
Writs	1	
Appeals	<u>4</u>	
	237	cases handled each year

To further clarify the workload demands placed on public defenders, our "typical defender" must be prepared to go to trial or to enter a plea of guilty every other day of each week throughout the year. When you consider the time necessary to provide effective assistance of counsel in each case and the demands for disposing of cases, it is apparent how heavy the demand for legal services is.

III. Caseload and Cost Highlights and Comparisons

A. Caseload and Costs

1. New Cases

- The State Public Defender System opened 33,337 new cases in Fiscal 1985. The greatest increase in caseload assignments were in the area of:

<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Assignments FY85</u>	<u>Increase Over FY84</u>
Juvenile	3,500	14%
Probation Violation	3,293	14%
Direct Appeals	632	25%

2. Cases Closed

- The State Public Defender System closed 32,410 cases in Fiscal 85. This is a 31% increase in the number of closed cases since 1980 when 24,800 cases were closed.

- Public Defenders tried nearly 1,380 criminal cases in Fiscal 85 which represented nearly 5.5% of all felony and misdemeanor dispositions. There were over 13,500 guilty pleas which represented 53.2% of all felony and misdemeanor dispositions.

3. Cost of Cases Closed

- The average cost for all disposed cases in Fiscal 85 was \$155.41. This compares very favorably to the last computed average under the old appointed counsel system of \$390.00 per case. In a 1984 study released by the Department of Justice Study of Criminal Defense Systems in the United States, Missouri is ranked 13 out of 50 states and the District of Columbia in cost-effectiveness. The national average cost per disposed case in 1984 was \$196.00.

B. How Does Missouri Compare with Other States?

A U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report on Criminal Defense systems Issued in August, 1984, indicates that Missouri has the 25th highest caseload of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. However, per capita spending for defense services in Missouri of \$0.90, places Missouri 48th in the nation. Per capita expenditures for public defender services in states neighboring Missouri are much higher. Illinois spends \$2.21 per capita and Iowa spends \$2.19. Kansas, which ranks 34th nationally, expends \$1.34 per capita. The average per capita cost for all jurisdictions in the United States is \$2.76.

C. Caseload Classifications

There are two categories of caseload data collected. The first is caseload assignment and disposition and the second is caseload activity.

1. Caseload Assignments

Cases referred and assigned to the State Public Defender System are classified in the following eleven categories:

- a) 1st Degree Murder
- b) Other Homicide
- c) Felony
- d) Misdemeanor
- e) Juvenile
- f) Post Conviction Relief - 27.26
- g) Chapter 552
- h) Probation Violation
- i) Extradition
- j) Writ
- k) Direct Appeal

In some cases multiple charges or counts are filed by the prosecutors. Public defenders count these matters for assignment reporting purposes as one case and classify the case by the most serious charge. By accurately counting cases when first assigned to the public defender, specific records regarding the total cases assigned can be maintained. As the judicial process continues, each case which has been assigned can be disposed in one of three ways:

- a) dismissal
- b) withdrawal
- c) sentence

2. Caseload Activity

The second major category of caseload information deals with caseload activity. When a case is disposed, it may be disposed in a variety of ways. It is important to monitor the variety of ways cases are disposed because they have a significant impact on how heavy a workload each defender has. For first degree murder, homicide, felony, and misdemeanors, the possible activity types for disposition are:

- a) dismissal before preliminary hearing
- b) dismissal after preliminary hearing
- c) guilty plea
- d) not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect
- e) trial by court
- f) trial by jury

The importance of keeping case activity information for each case disposition can be demonstrated with a simple example. Assume that two felony cases with separate clients were assigned to the public defender system and both were sentenced by the court. In these two cases, both would be assigned as felonies and both would

be disposed as sentenced felonies. The importance of case activity is clear if you consider that in one case the client may have entered a plea of guilty and been sentenced while in the other cases the client may have had a jury trial, been found guilty and had a sentence imposed. The statistical system we have developed would properly record the assignment and disposition or flow of the cases into and out of the public defender system while the case activity would properly record the great difference in the amount of time necessary to provide representation and the complexity of the legal issues involved.

Case activity categories for juvenile, 27.26 cases, chapter 552 cases, probation violation, extradition, and writs are:

- a) dismissal
- b) disposed through hearing

Direct appeals to either one of the three Courts of Appeal or to the Missouri Supreme Court have two case activity categories reflecting the two major categories of activities for appeals

- a) preparation and submission of the brief
- b) preparation and presentation of oral argument

D. Case Assignments

There were 33,337 cases assigned to public defenders in fiscal year 1985.

Felony cases were by far the largest category with 15,397 cases assigned. Cases with misdemeanor charges were the second largest category with 9,126.

Combined, cases with felony and misdemeanor charges represent over 73.6% of the total cases assigned. The details of the relationship in percent for all cases assigned by category is presented in Figure 1.

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
CASELOAD ASSIGNMENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1985

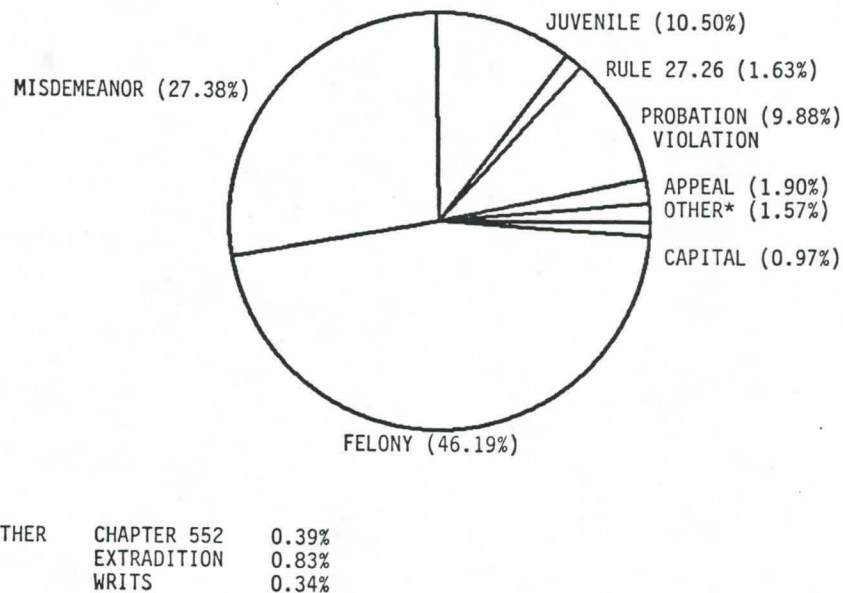


Figure 1

The actual number of assignments and dispositions by category of cases for fiscal year 1985 can be found in the Appendix at Table 1.

E. Case Disposition

There were 32,410 cases disposed by public defenders in fiscal year 1985. This represents a 31% increase in the number of dispositions since fiscal year 1980.

The trend of an increasing number of dispositions has continued since the inception of a public defender program in 1972. The increase in dispositions since fiscal year 1980 is portrayed in Figure 2.

FISCAL YEAR COMPARISON DISPOSED CASES

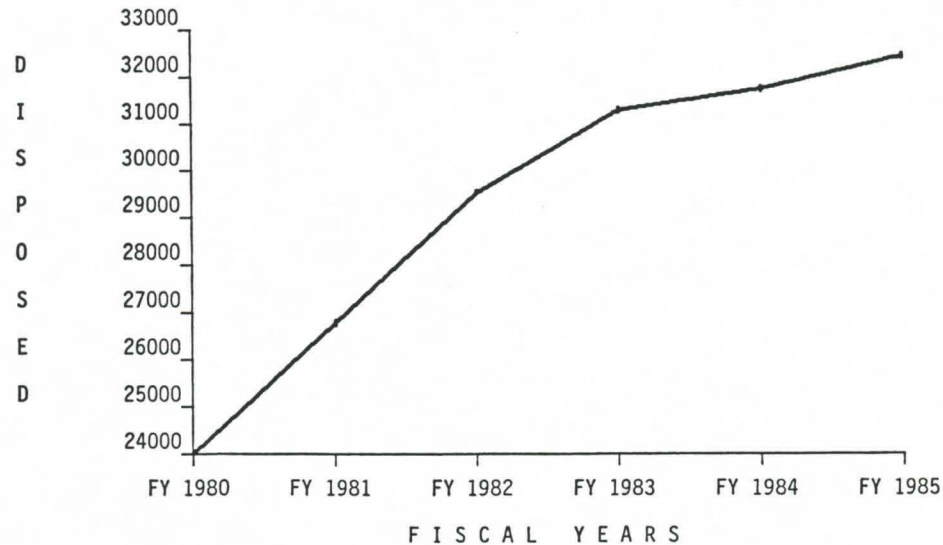


Figure 2

One measure of how well the State Public Defender System is managing the caseload is the disposed to assigned ratio. If defenders are disposing of more cases than they are assigned, the disposed to assigned ratio is greater than one. If more cases are assigned than disposed, the disposed to assigned ratio would be less than one, indicating a growing backlog of cases.

The disposed to assigned ratio for the past year for the State Public Defender System was .972 or for every 100 cases assigned, public defenders were able to dispose of 97.2 cases. Considering the impact of absorbing cases in every jurisdiction, defenders were able to keep the disposed to assigned ratio very close to the ideal of 1.00.

The specific number of cases assigned and disposed, as well as the disposed to assigned ratio, for each public defender area can be found in the Appendix at Table 2.

A breakdown of cases assigned, cases disposed, and the disposed to assigned ratio for each county can be found in the Appendix at Table 3.

F. Case Activity

The collection of information on how cases are disposed in the trial courts is very important when evaluating the workload and time impact of cases on public defenders. The categories of case disposition activity in the trial courts for first degree murder, homicide, felony, and misdemeanor cases are dismissal before preliminary hearing, dismissal after preliminary hearing, guilty plea, not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, and by trial.

For Juvenile 27.26, Chapter 552, probation violation, extradition, and writs, cases are disposed in the trial court by dismissal or through a hearing.

The percent for each of the case activity categories for the State Public Defender System is presented in Figure 3.

TRIAL COURT DISPOSITIONS
ACTIVITY CATEGORIES

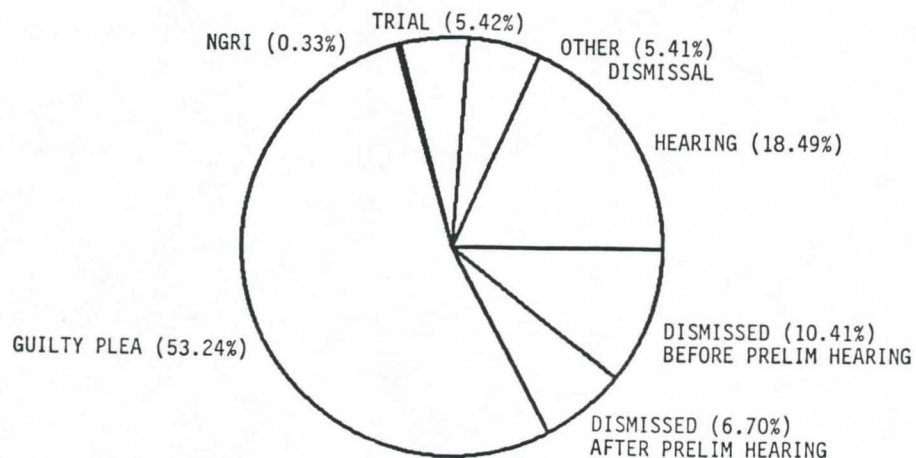


Figure 3

The specific number of types of dispositions by case category can be found in the Appendix at Table 4.

G. Cost of Public Defense

With the opportunity to respond to the variety of needs throughout the state with different types of programs, the Public Defender Commission has been able to keep the cost for disposed cases very low. The average cost for disposed cases in fiscal year 1985 was \$155.41. As a comparison, the last computed average cost for disposed cases under the old appointed counsel system was \$390.00 per case.

While keeping the cost for each disposed case very low, the Public Defender Commission was able to operate the program very efficiently,. Only 6% of all monies expended by the Public Defender Commission were used for administrative services in fiscal year 1985.

For fiscal year 1985, 94% of all funds expended by the Public Defender Commission were allocated to the delivery of defense services to the various jurisdictions in Missouri.

The percentage breakdown of the fiscal year 1985 expenditures to the Public Defender Commission is shown in Figure 4.

FISCAL YEAR 1985
PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION EXPENDITURES

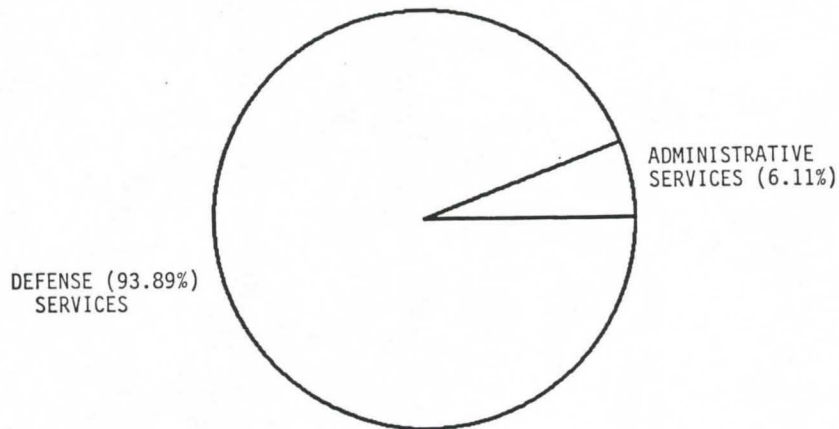


Figure 4

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Defense Services	\$5,096,377	93.9%
Administrative Services	331,626	6.1%
	<u>\$5,428,003</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The delivery of defense services for fiscal year 1985, which constitutes 94% of the total expenditure, must be accomplished as effectively and efficiently as possible. The figures below show that the cost of operations is kept to an absolute minimum.

As a part of the total spent for defense services, less than 11% of the total was allocated to expense and equipment. The balance, or 89%, was allocated to personal service and contractual agreements. Figure 5 shows this relationship for the total appropriation allocated to defense services.

FISCAL YEAR 1985
PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
DEFENSE SERVICES

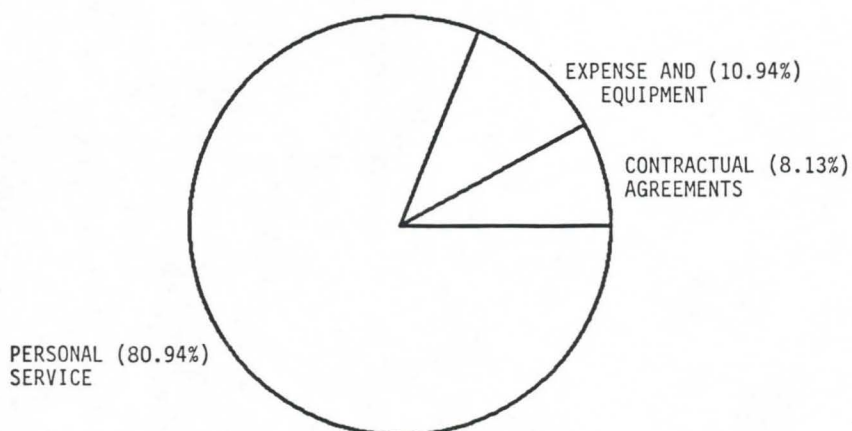


Figure 5

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Personal Service	\$4,076,702	80.9%
Expense and Equipment	550,887	10.9%
Contractual Agreements	409,296	8.2%
	<u>\$5,036,885</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Included in the Appendix at Table 5 is a Summary Sheet for all public defender areas. This table gives the costs for personnel, expense and equipment, total cost for each area, the number of cases assigned and disposed, and the disposed to assigned ratio.

APPENDICES

Table 1

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

FY85 - CASE ASSIGNMENT TOTALS

CASE CATEGORY	TOTAL ASSIGNED	% OF TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED
1st Degree Murder	152	0.46	161
Other Homicide	172	0.52	147
Felony	15,397	46.19	14,990
Misdemeanor	9,126	27.37	8,997
Juvenile	3,500	10.50	3,488
Post Conviction Relief	543	1.63	456
Chapter 552	131	0.39	106
Probation Violation	3,293	9.88	3,089
Extradition	277	0.83	263
Writs	114	0.34	122
Appeals	632	1.90	591
Totals	33,337	100.00%	32,410

Disposed to Assigned ratio = 0.972

Table 2

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDER AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 01

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Clark	01	38	36	0.95
Lewis	02	46	50	1.09
Area Total		<u>84</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>1.02</u>

Area 03

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Caldwell	43	50	42	0.84
Grundy	03	59	64	1.08
Livingston	43	82	100	1.22
Mercer	03	24	23	0.96
Area Total		<u>215</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>1.07</u>

Area 04

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Atchison	04	41	37	0.90
Gentry	04	19	20	1.05
Nodaway	04	54	56	1.04
Worth	04	6	6	1.00
Area Total		<u>120</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>0.99</u>

Area 05

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Andrew	05	85	74	0.87
Buchanan	05	496	505	1.02
Clinton	43	89	58	0.65
Holt	04	70	129	1.84
Area Total		<u>740</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>1.04</u>

Area 06

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Buchanan-C	05	3	0	0.00
Clay-C	07	4	5	1.25
Jackson-C	16	11	10	0.91
Platte	06	316	321	1.02
Area Total		<u>334</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>1.01</u>

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 07

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Clay	07	911	883	0.97
Platte-C	06	1	5	
Area Total		<u>912</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>0.97</u>

Area 10

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Audrain-C	12	11	13	1.18
Marion	10	160	193	1.21
Monroe	10	20	29	1.45
Ralls	10	22	18	0.82
Shelby	41	75	70	0.93
Area Total		<u>288</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>1.12</u>

Area 11

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Lincoln	11	130	121	0.93
Pike	11	151	163	1.08
St. Charles	11	708	780	1.10
Warren	12	74	63	0.85
Area Total		<u>1063</u>	<u>1127</u>	<u>1.06</u>

Area 12

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Audrain	12	136	134	0.99
Montgomery	12	35	30	0.86
Area Total		<u>171</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 13

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Boone	13	1069	970	0.91
Area Total		<u>1069</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>0.91</u>

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 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 14

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Adair	02	56	64	1.14
Chariton	09	57	57	1.00
Cooper	18	44	43	0.98
Howard	14	40	40	1.00
Knox	02	5	6	1.20
Linn	09	65	73	1.12
Macon	41	94	87	0.93
Putnam	03	18	19	1.06
Randolph	14	257	219	0.85
Schuyler	01	14	14	1.00
Scotland	01	10	10	1.00
Sullivan	09	34	35	1.03
Area Total		<u>694</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 15

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Lafayette	15	198	217	1.10
Saline	15	207	193	0.93
Area Total		<u>405</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>1.01</u>

Area 16

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Jackson	16	2987	2880	0.96
Area Total		<u>2987</u>	<u>2880</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 19

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Cole	19	603	549	0.91
Moniteau	26	59	63	1.07
Osage	20	25	28	1.12
Area Total		<u>687</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>0.93</u>

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 20

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Franklin	20	485	520	1.07
Gasconade	20	42	51	1.21
Area Total		<u>527</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>1.08</u>

Area 21

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Franklin-C	20	23	17	0.74
Jefferson-C	23	29	37	1.28
Lincoln-C	11	3	4	1.33
St. Charles-C	11	44	37	0.84
St. Louis City-C	22	26	15	0.58
St. Louis Cnty	21	4641	4588	0.99
Warren-C	12	2	3	1.50
Area Total		<u>4768</u>	<u>4701</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 22

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
St. Louis City	22	6299	6426	1.02
St. Louis Cnty-C	21	20	17	0.85
Area Total		<u>6319</u>	<u>6443</u>	<u>1.02</u>

Area 23

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Jefferson	23	429	413	0.96
Area Total		<u>429</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 24

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
St. Francois	24	305	313	1.03
Ste. Genevieve	24	51	37	0.73
Washington	24	64	67	1.05
Area Total		<u>420</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>0.99</u>

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 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 25

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Maries	25	44	36	0.82
Phelps	25	361	327	0.91
Pulaski	25	207	183	0.88
Texas	25	109	87	0.80
Area Total		<u>721</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>0.88</u>

Area 26

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Crawford	42	100	81	0.81
Dent	42	149	107	0.72
Area Total		<u>249</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>0.76</u>

Area 27

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Bates	27	73	81	1.11
Cass	17	241	200	0.83
Henry	27	107	105	0.98
St. Clair	27	48	46	0.96
Area Total		<u>469</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>0.92</u>

Area 28

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Cedar	28	43	48	1.12
Vernon	28	209	201	0.96
Area Total		<u>252</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>0.99</u>

Area 29

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Barton	28	54	52	0.96
Jasper	29	632	649	1.03
McDonald	40	187	162	0.87
Newton	40	192	171	0.89
Area Total		<u>1065</u>	<u>1034</u>	<u>0.97</u>

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 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 31

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Christian	38	57	32	0.56
Dade	28	23	15	0.65
Dallas	30	52	41	0.79
Greene	31	1015	995	0.98
Hickory	30	24	21	0.88
Polk	30	67	64	0.96
Taney	38	112	82	0.73
Webster	30	62	45	0.73
Area Total		1412	1295	0.92

Area 32

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Bollinger	32	93	74	0.80
Cape Girardeau	32	613	601	0.98
Perry	24	45	38	0.84
Area Total		751	713	0.95

Area 33

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Cape Girardeau-C	32	25	23	0.92
Mississippi	33	151	154	1.02
Scott	33	205	218	1.06
Stoddard-C	35	5	6	1.20
Area Total		386	401	1.04

Area 34

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
New Madrid	34	281	271	0.96
Pemiscot	34	238	208	0.87
Area Total		519	479	0.92

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 Area 35

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Dunklin	35	203	197	0.97
Pemiscot-C	34	12	14	1.17
Area Total		<u>215</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>0.98</u>

Area 36

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Butler	36	387	382	0.99
Carter	37	20	23	1.15
Dunklin-C	35	25	18	0.72
Mississippi-C	33	0	3	
Ripley	36	104	99	0.95
Scott-C	33	6	5	0.83
Stoddard	35	138	114	0.83
Wayne	42	104	94	0.90
Area Total		<u>784</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>0.94</u>

Area 37

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Howell	37	141	156	1.11
Oregon	37	24	29	1.21
Shannon	37	40	44	1.10
Area Total		<u>205</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>1.12</u>

Area 39

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Barry	39	121	99	0.82
Lawrence	39	95	85	0.89
Stone	39	124	132	1.06
Area Total		<u>340</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>0.93</u>

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 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 42

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Iron	42	83	66	0.80
Madison	24	42	56	1.33
Reynolds	42	26	34	1.31
St. Francois-C	24	22	28	1.27
Area Total		<u>173</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>1.06</u>

Area 44

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Douglas	44	171	181	1.06
Ozark	44	85	94	1.11
Wright	44	278	277	1.00
Area Total		<u>534</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>1.03</u>

Area 48

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Jackson-C	16	237	238	1.00
Area Total		<u>237</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>1.00</u>

Area 49

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
St. Louis City-C	22	612	575	0.94
St. Louis Cnty-C	21	232	236	1.02
Area Total		<u>844</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>0.96</u>

Area 50

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Camden	26	255	249	0.98
Laclede	26	275	240	0.87
Miller	26	164	154	0.94
Area Total		<u>694</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>0.93</u>

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDEAR AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 52

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Greene-C	31	80	66	0.83
Area Total		<u>80</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>0.83</u>

Area 53

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Daviess	43	42	30	0.71
DeKalb	43	23	21	0.91
Harrison	03	17	19	1.12
Area Total		<u>82</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>0.85</u>

Area 54

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Johnson	17	69	67	0.97
Area Total		<u>69</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>0.97</u>

Area 55

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Morgan	26	40	38	0.95
Area Total		<u>40</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>0.95</u>

Area 56

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Carroll	08	52	46	0.88
Ray	08	67	65	0.97
Area Total		<u>119</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>0.93</u>

Area 58

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Benton	30	90	82	0.91
Pettis	18	190	165	0.87
Area Total		<u>280</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>0.88</u>

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY DEFENDER AREA - FISCAL 1985
 Area 59

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Callaway	13	273	216	0.79
Area Total		<u>273</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>0.79</u>

Table 3

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY COUNTY - FISCAL 1985

	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	DEFENDER AREA	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Adair	02	14	56	64	1.14
Andrew	05	05	85	74	0.87
Atchison	04	04	41	37	0.90
Audrain	12	12	136	134	0.99
Audrain-C	12	10	11	13	1.18
Barry	39	39	121	99	0.82
Barton	28	29	54	52	0.96
Bates	27	27	73	81	1.11
Benton	30	58	90	82	0.91
Bollinger	32	32	93	74	0.80
Boone	13	13	1069	970	0.91
Buchanan	05	05	496	505	1.02
Buchanan-C	05	06	3	0	0.00
Butler	36	36	387	382	0.99
Caldwell	43	03	50	42	0.84
Callaway	13	59	273	216	0.79
Camden	26	50	255	249	0.98
Cape Girardeau	32	32	613	601	0.98
Cape Girardeau-C	32	33	25	23	0.92
Carroll	08	56	52	46	0.88
Carter	37	36	20	23	1.15
Cass	17	27	241	200	0.83
Cedar	28	28	43	48	1.12
Chariton	09	14	57	57	1.00
Christian	38	31	57	32	0.56
Clark	01	01	38	36	0.95
Clay	07	07	911	883	0.97
Clay-C	07	06	4	5	0.83
Clinton	43	05	89	58	0.65
Cole	19	19	603	549	0.91
Cooper	18	14	44	43	0.98
Crawford	42	26	100	81	0.81
Dade	28	31	23	15	0.65
Dallas	30	31	52	41	0.79
Daviess	43	53	42	30	0.71
DeKalb	43	53	23	21	0.91
Dent	42	26	149	107	0.72

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	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	DEFENDER AREA	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Douglas	44	44	171	181	1.06
Dunklin	35	35	203	197	0.97
Dunklin-C	35	36	25	18	0.72
Franklin	20	20	485	520	1.07
Franklin-C	20	21	23	17	0.74
Gasconade	20	20	42	51	1.21
Gentry	04	04	19	20	1.05
Greene	31	31	1015	995	0.98
Greene-C	31	52	80	66	0.83
Grundy	03	03	59	64	1.08
Harrison	03	53	17	19	1.12
Henry	27	27	107	105	0.98
Hickory	30	31	24	21	0.88
Holt	04	05	70	129	1.84
Howard	14	14	40	40	1.00
Howell	37	37	141	156	1.11
Iron	42	42	83	66	0.80
Jackson	16	16	2987	2880	0.96
Jackson-C	16	48	248	248	1.00
Jasper	29	29	632	649	1.03
Jefferson	23	23	429	413	0.96
Jefferson-C	23	21	29	37	1.28
Johnson	17	54	69	67	0.97
Knox	02	14	5	6	1.20
Laclede	26	50	275	240	0.87
Lafayette	15	15	198	217	1.10
Lawrence	39	39	95	85	0.89
Lewis	02	01	46	50	1.09
Lincoln	11	11	130	121	0.93
Lincoln-C	11	21	3	4	1.33
Linn	09	14	65	73	1.12
Livingston	43	03	82	100	1.22
Macon	41	14	94	87	0.93
Madison	24	42	42	56	1.33
Maries	25	25	44	36	0.82
Marion	10	10	160	193	1.21
McDonald	40	29	187	162	0.87

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	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	DEFENDER AREA	TOTAL ASSIGNED	TOTAL DISPOSED	DISPOSED TO ASSIGNED RATIO
Mercer	03	03	24	23	0.96
Miller	26	50	164	154	0.94
Mississippi	33	33	151	154	1.02
Mississippi-C	33	36	0	3	0.00
Moniteau	26	19	59	63	1.07
Monroe	10	10	20	29	1.45
Montgomery	12	12	35	30	0.86
Morgan	26	55	40	38	0.95
New Madrid	34	34	281	271	0.96
Newton	40	29	192	171	0.89
Nodaway	04	04	54	56	1.04
Oregon	37	37	24	29	1.21
Osage	20	19	25	28	1.12
Ozark	44	44	85	94	1.11
Pemiscot	34	34	238	208	0.87
Pemiscot-C	34	35	12	14	1.17
Perry	24	32	45	38	0.84
Pettis	18	58	190	165	0.87
Phelps	25	25	361	327	0.91
Pike	11	11	151	163	1.08
Platte	06	06	316	321	1.02
Platte-C	06	07	1	5	
Polk	30	31	67	64	0.96
Pulaski	25	25	207	183	0.88
Putnam	03	14	18	19	1.06
Ralls	10	10	22	18	0.82
Randolph	14	14	257	219	0.85
Ray	08	56	67	65	0.97
Reynolds	42	42	26	34	1.31
Ripley	36	36	104	99	0.95
Saline	15	15	207	193	0.93
Schuyler	01	14	14	14	1.00
Scotland	01	14	10	10	1.00
Scott	33	33	205	218	1.06
Scott-C	33	36	6	5	0.83
Shannon	37	37	40	44	1.10
Shelby	41	10	75	70	0.93

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 ASSIGNMENT TOTALS BY COUNTY - FISCAL 1985

	JUDICIAL	DEFENDER	TOTAL	TOTAL	DISPOSED TO
	CIRCUIT	AREA	ASSIGNED	DISPOSED	RATIO
St. Charles	11	11	708	780	1.10
St. Clair	27	27	48	46	0.96
St. Francois	24	24	305	313	1.03
St. Francois-C	24	42	22	28	1.27
St. Louis City	22	22	6299	6426	1.03
St. Louis City-C	22	49	612	575	0.94
St. Louis City-C	22	21	26	15	0.58
St. Louis Cnty	21	21	4641	4588	0.99
St. Louis Cnty-C	21	49	252	253	1.00
St. Charles-C	11	21	44	37	0.84
Ste. Genevieve	24	24	51	37	0.73
Stoddard	35	36	138	114	0.83
Stoddard-C	35	33	5	6	1.20
Stone	39	39	124	132	1.06
Sullivan	09	14	34	35	1.03
Taney	38	31	112	82	0.73
Texas	25	25	109	87	0.80
Vernon	28	28	209	201	0.96
Warren	12	11	74	63	0.85
Warren-C	12	21	2	3	0.14
Washington	24	24	64	67	1.05
Wayne	42	36	104	94	0.90
Webster	30	31	62	45	0.73
Worth	04	04	6	6	1.00
Wright	44	44	278	277	1.00

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

FY85 CASE ACTIVITY TOTALS

TRIAL COURT DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

CASE TYPE	TOTAL ACTIVITY	DISMISSAL PREL HEAR before after	GUILTY PLEA	NGRI*	COURT TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	HEARING
1st Degree Murder	86	27	9	12	2	0	36 -
Homicide	155	40	14	44	1	1	55 -
Felony charges	10,050	1,387	1,190	6,779	63	155	476 -
Misdemeanor chgs.	9,075	1,195	491	6,713	19	602	55 -
Juvenile matters	2,729		624	-	-	-	- 2,105
Rule 27.26	240		113	-	-	-	- 127
Chapter 552	113		40	-	-	-	- 73
Probation Viol.	2,439		290	-	-	-	- 2,149
Extradition	234		142	-	-	-	- 92
Writs	326		168	-	-	-	- 158
System Totals	25,447	2,649	3,081	13,548	85	758	622 4,704
Percentage of Total		10.4%	12.1%	53.2%	0.3%	3.0%	2.4% 18.5%

* Not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect

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Table 5

AREA DEFENDER	COST FOR PERSONNEL	COST FOR EXPENSE	TOTAL COST	CASES ASSIGNED	CASES DISPOSED	DISPOSED/ ASSIGNED
						RATIO
1 Wheeler	0	18,000	18,000	84	84	1.02
3 Ely	0	25,200	25,200	215	229	1.07
4 Broady	0	17,500	17,500	120	119	0.99
5 Dahms	103,041	22,392	125,433	740	766	1.04
6 Higgins	66,553	8,888	75,441	334	336	1.01
7 Duchardt	109,784	16,610	126,394	912	880	0.97
10 Motley	43,750	9,093	57,843	288	323	1.12
11 Braun	125,646	25,070	150,716	1,063	1,127	1.06
12 Tanzey	0	25,000	25,000	171	164	0.96
13 Goodden	100,330	19,916	120,246	1,069	970	0.91
14 Marshall	108,403	11,148	119,556	694	667	0.96
15 Rolf	46,481	8,147	54,628	405	410	1.01
16 O'Brien	499,031	65,412	564,473	2,937	2,880	0.97
19 Catlett	94,967	30,632	125,599	960	856	0.90
20 Fox	73,771	15,057	88,827	527	571	1.08
21 Shaw	484,661	53,746	538,407	4,768	4,701	0.96
22 Downey	902,991	69,307	972,298	6,319	6,443	1.02
23 Schmidt	70,052	8,486	78,538	429	413	0.96
24 Hager	75,146	10,709	85,855	420	417	0.99
25 Sterling	101,349	36,228	137,577	721	633	0.88
26 Pearson & Carter	0	20,000	20,000	249	188	0.76
27 Lozano	0	53,500	53,500	469	432	0.92
28 Fisk	0	25,999	25,999	252	249	0.99
29 Gordon	112,552	22,708	135,260	1,065	1,034	0.97
31 Deaton	172,752	41,955	214,713	1,412	1,295	0.92
32 Robbins	101,193	21,034	122,227	751	713	0.95
33 Narrow	75,744	12,382	88,126	386	401	1.04
34 Buckley	72,342	5,937	78,329	519	479	0.92
35 Bullard	12,481	10,390	22,871	215	211	0.98
36 Woods	87,347	17,738	105,085	784	738	0.94
37 Martin	0	28,000	28,000	205	229	1.12
39 Garrett & Woods	0	25,500	25,500	340	316	0.93
42 Seufert	0	17,400	17,400	173	184	1.06
44 Wall	20,016	2,533	22,549	434	552	1.03
48 Locascio	97,269	18,394	115,663	237	238	1.00
49 Hirzy	194,097	49,687	243,784	844	811	0.96
50 Drese	0	24,000	24,000	694	643	0.93
52 Conklin	0	14,000	14,000	80	66	0.83
53 Weybrew	0	16,500	16,500	82	70	0.85
54 Edmiston	0	7,250	7,250	69	67	0.97
55 Greer	0	6,000	6,000	40	38	0.95
56 Miller	7,000	3,020	12,020	119	111	0.93
58 Chapman	18,996	0	18,996	280	247	0.88